UNCERTAIN PRICE CHANGES IN COTTON

Market Backs and Fills Within Narrow Range, and Trading Is Very Dull—Census Figures Are Given Out.

peculative interest, and is still quoted May option continues the centre of October, against 121-2 cents for the December and January options. The olume of business the past week has lmost complete stagnation. The bull lave been most active, has been furnishing the principal support to the market for the past three weeks. Outulative interest among local operators. this movement, and the usual statistics for this time of the year.

Census Bureau's statement on of producers. pplies and distribution of the manufacturers' stocks as of March 1. followed the Census Bureau's complete and final statement on the total gin-ning of the crop on March 20. The lat-factory situation and outlook for genmovement for the season, including is getting the best start in years, with linters, of over 12,000,000 bales, against every indication of the largest acre-9,600,000 total commercial movement \$50,000 bales for the bumper crop of the previous year. The report proved just about 1,000,000 bales in excess of experts figured out the crop last No-vember in supporting the aggressive bull movement which was going on in the market at that time. It also confirmed the crop estimate of 3,000 bales, exclusive of linters, out by the Agricultural department its report of December 9: which was ridiculed, and throughout De-r and January by most of the oull interests and the majority of thirty-five crop experts as gross overestimate of the total yield, as they had figured it out on an averof only 11,000,000 to 11,250,00

Census Bureau's supplementary

and hardly any from outsiders, with tion is inevitable, not only on this side nothing to buil the market on, except but in Europe, from the unsatisfactory have been accumulating in the hands

The Speculative Position.

Thus, while statistics appear to make a bullish showing compared with last of distribution and in warehouses and year, their influence is offset by the high prices for spot cotton and the unprofitable basis of milling operations, and the continued very unsatisindicates a total commercial crop eral business. Moreover, the new crop age in the history of the South. There of a bull movement in the staple on the contract markets from present prices will fail unless something develops shortly to cause a revival of business activity or some disastrous weather occurs to check the fine start the new grop is securing. Unless such bullish features develop to cause a better demand from American spin option markets and buy contracts on a be difficult to maintain any manipulative advance in the price of cotton to 15 cents again. A prospective total son of over 12,000,000 bales, as is now 000 bales, by the recognized authorichiefly important for ties on such matters, would still leave its estimate of the total stocks of cot-ton left in this country to March t, as plying the requirements and at the 4.024.927 bales, including an estimate same time leave a sufficiently com-of the stocks in the hands of manu-of the stocks in the hands of manu-fortable stock on September 1 to be facturers. While this total is about carried over into the new crop year.

WHEAT PRICES LOWER; MAY OPTIONS GO DOWN

Free Liquidation Sends Figures Tumbling-More Satisfactory Crop Reports Chief Influence. Corn Weakens.

ARKETIN COTTON

WAITS ON CONGRESS

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WAITS ON CONGRESS

New Orleans, La. March 26.—This and from this on the daily swing of coming week the cotton market is extremely likely to be deadened by the approaching session of Congress. To some extent it was felt last week, map than any other factor. The mar-and week traders on both sides would liet will open for the week with the and week traders on both sides would be will often for the week with the to more or less evening up of commit. It are anxious to discount the weather ments in order to be prepared for by acceptances that may be made on trading in future contracts. The general be, lief is that legislation of a beneficial the entire cotton belt, and should the lief is that legislation of a beneficial returns from the belt indicate that ilef is that legislation of a beneficial rature will be attempted and that interference with exchanges will take the with the bear side, for the feeling the form of government supervision. This is something that the best clear that the deficiency in rainfall as the result of winter drought that not been made up. Of course, with continued same the time with and openly working for. As the situa-tion now stands, however, speculators when complaints of too much rain will treat as hearish influences any will be heard. A few days more of

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will treat as hearish influences any will be heard. A few days more of agitation in Congress, until it is positively known that the measure to be introduced is not similar in character with while in the very early sections to the Scott bill which failed last ses. Statistics were very bullish last It is now much of a weather market, started off with the promise that the into-sight would again be very small.

The generally accepted theory is that a week of large spinners' takings. is as a rule followed by a week of smaller takings this week. At the same time the into-sight promises to be so small that a large decrease in the visible supply is promised, and after all the variations in the visible supply are the supply are the main feature of the

weekly statistics. The figures List

or later, and many experienced traders are watching figures closely, knowing what is bound to take place when conditions are ripe.

DRY GOODS MARKET

Blackstone Tobacco Market.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Blackstone, Va., March 26.—Report of the
Blackstone tobacco market as given by T.

ROCKRIDGE HALL BURNS

REPUBLICANS NAME TICKET.

Nominations in Montgomery Made at County

effect on the m.rket, but it is unnatural to suppose that the statistical position can continue to strengthen without causing an upheaval sooner WOULD NOT HOLD FOR ORCHARDS

Void in Case of Attack Frederick County Soon Will

the possibility of war between the United States and Japan. He can see no good judgment on the part of the island nation in an attempt to whip the foremost nation on earth, whose prowess in war has been proven

in drafting that compact, in the opinher thought was any idea of getting

into trouble with the United States, "Surely," says General Miles, "Great Britain would not be bound by any obligations to aid or countenance any menace her own interests or would

Well-Known Boarding School for Boys
Destroyed.
Wellesley, Mass., March 26.—Rockridge Hall, a well-known boarding
school for boys, on Cliff Road, Wellesley Hill, was burned yesterday. The loss
is estimated at \$50,000.
The sixty-five pupils were in the
class rooms when the fire broke out
in an upper story—probably from a
defective flue. The boys assisted the
teachers in removing the class room
furniture from the building, but were
unable to save their personal effects,
which were in the upper part of the
building. respects stronger than their own, which for years has been on friendly terms with them, would be as unjust as it would be improbable.

"Reference has been made with much significance to the treaty made August

Significance to the treaty induced the convention.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Christiansburg, Va., March 25.—The Republicans of Montgamery county held their county convention here and nominated a full ticket as follows: House of Delegates, U. G. Flanagan; Commonwealth's Attorney, R. L. Roop; Clerk, George W. Wilson; Treasurer, C. W. Surface; Sheriff, W. D. Martin; Commissioners of Revenue, R. K. Thompson and M. S. Price.

The meeting was the largest and most representative held in the county for many years. The ticket is regarded as a strong one, and it is believed a strong fight will be wased during the coming campaign.

The Democratic County Committee held a meeting immediately after the Republican convention and appointed a subcommittee to fix upon a time for the convention to put their ticket in the field, and they, too, are expected to put forth the strongest ticket possible.

Significance to the treaty in and in yelf.

"Sareful reading of that document will of the contracting parties are interested in protecting their own territory and interests of any other nation. It is carefully drawn to restend in protecting their own territory and interests of any other nation. It is carefully drawn to restend in protecting their own territory and interests of any other nation. It is carefully drawn to restend in protecting their own territory and interests of any other nation. It is carefully drawn to restend in protecting their own territory and interests of any other nation. It is carefully drawn to restend in protecting their own territory and interests of any other nation. It is carefully drawn to recommerce and industry of all nations.'

"It will not be questioned that the United States would be practically a nullification of that treaty, or at least relieve Great Britain from any obligations under it. It also will be observed that this important treaty refers entirely to that this important treaty refers entirely to that the united in the country in the principles of equal opportunities.

The meeting w

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Alti,000 bales less in the aggregate than for cottoin goods in primary markets is at a low ebb, even for this season amount in European visible supplies and spine and spine of the excess of the well is a profit, and even at the broaden satisfactorily. While a profit, and even a the broaden satisfactorily will be the entire in the Mary option say in the foreign spinners have over loss, abroad over last year indicates that the foreign spinners have over being the foreign spinners. However, the foreign spinners have over being the foreign spinners have over t

Bishop E. E. Hoss, of Tennessee, who is to preside over the annual session of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Clifton Forge this week, preached at Woodstock to-day, being accompanied to that town by Rev. George T. Tyler, presiding elder of Winchester District. While the sessions of the conference will be busy, it is not expected that many matters of unusual importance will be brought before it. This is not regarded as a moving year for preachers, and it is not likely that many changes will be made by the bishop, as a majority of the pastors have been at their respective stations not over two years.

Just as Rev. Luke R. Markwood, of the Southern Methodist Church, had finished breakfast the other morning, he was called upon to officiate at a wedding at the parsonage, the con-tracting parties being Samuel David Puffinberger, formerly of Page county, but now of Berkeley county, W. Va., and Miss Virginia Belle Luttrell, mem-ber of a well-known Frederick county family.

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jacked up and McCauley released, it was found that he had not been injured. He asked for the makings of a cigarette, and then went to work repairing the car.

National Bank of Virginia

Capital, - \$1,200,000

While J. A. Hendricks was examining some papers in an old desk left to him by his father, the late Daniel W. Hendricks, recently, he found \$300 in cash, and a day or two ago he found a neat pile of \$20 bills amounting to \$200 in a secret drawer. Mr. Hendricks has decided to make further explorations in the old desk to see what it contains.

Fire destroyed the home of R. A. Drudorf at Star Tanner, this county, last night, together with all the contents, except a few small articles which members of the family were able to grab in their flight. The roof of the building was about to fall in when the people discovered the fire, and members of the family barely escaped with their lives.

ber of a well-known Frederick county family.

When a large automobile coming down a hill struck a railroad crossing yesterday it upset, falling upon the chauffeur, Otto McCauley, of Winchester, and people who witnessed the accident expected to find McCauley dead, but when the heavy machine was

night, "The Choir Invisible." All of these meetings will begin at 7:45

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News of South Richmond

South Richmond Bureau,

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Swansboro Bureau,
Swansboro Furniture Co.
Despite the inclement weather, Rev.
S. R. McElroy, who has been conducting a series of successful revival services in the Porter Street Presbyterian
Church, yesterday afternoon at 3:30 vices in the Porter Street Presbyterian Church, yesterday afternoon at 3:20 o'clock spoke to a large congregation. It was composed mainly of young men and women and boys and girls, the minister having announced that he would preach a special sermon to the younger generation. His subject was "The Gospel Menagerie." He talked in an entertaining and interesting manner and held the attention of those present to the end. Dr. McElroy also preached yesterday morning and last night.

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In view of the success which the evangelistic meetings have met with he has been persuaded to continue them another week. The program for this week is as follows: To-night, "From Saul to Paul"; to-morrow night, "The Family—a Solidarity for Heaven": Wednesday night, "The Devil's Prayer and the Lord's Answer," and Thursday

of Italian Prisoner.
Chicago, March 26.—Judge K. M. Landis, of the United States District Court, received a letter signed "Black Hand."
It threatened his life unless he released a man appearing for trial in his court.

court.

The judge laughed at the letter and was inclined to discredit it. It was mailed in the North Side Italian district, and read:

"You discharge John Alongi or we will kill you as we did to others,

"BLACK HAND."

Alongi was arrested for sending threatening letters to a fellow Italian. He was tried early this week, and the jury in Judge Landis's court, after being out twenty hours, disagreed. The court ordered Alongi held pending the second trial. Leave Byrd St. Sta. 1.30 P. M. for Fredericksburg. Leave Elba Sta. 7.50 A. M., 6.30 P. M. for Ashland. Arrive Byrd St. St. S.25 A.M. from Fredericksb'g. Arrive Elba Sta. 6.30 A.M., 6.30 P. M. from Ashland.

SUES FOR NON-SUPPORT

Wife Wanted Him to Engage in "A Legitimate Business."

Philadelphia, March 26.—Declaring that she had pleaded with him to "begin a legitimate business." Mrs. Georgia Hathaway. of Jamalea, Long Island, appeared in the central station yesterday to prosecute her husband, Franklin P. Hathaway, a broker and stock salesman, on a charge of desertion and non-support. Hathaway was held in \$400 issil by Magistrate Scott.

Counsel for the defendant asked Mrs. Hathaway whether she had not written her husband that she would send him some money.

"No. What I said was that I wanted him to take up some legitimate proposition and win out fairly," she answered.

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Busy Week in Hustings Court.

Judge E. H. Wells, of Hustings Court Part 2, will be busy throughout this week hearing chancery cases. Though the criminal docket of this term of court has been light, the number of chancery matters is unusually large and will engage the attention of the court for most of this week.

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Mrs. Sarah E. Moore, sixty years old died yesterday morning at 7:45 o'clock at the home of her son, Robert I. Moore, 316 East Fifth Street, following a protracted illness. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock from the Stockton Street Bap tist Church. Interment will be made in Maury Cemetery.

Meet To-Night.

Several matters of importance will be considered at the weekly meeting to-night at 8 o'clock in Cersley's Hall of Progressive Council, Daughters of Liberty. Meet To-Night.

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AMP CLARK BUYS WATCH

F. Had Good One Before, but Now His Salary Is to Be Higher. Shington, D. C., March 26.—Chambhas bought for his own use a watch. He believes he will need ten he comes to preside over the House of Representatives.

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ten her husband that she would send him some money.

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Hathaway is a member of numerous Philadelphia tlubs, and, according to his wife, has been connected with a railroad company as bond salesman and some money.

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